

SALEM INLAND WETLANDS AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(IWCC)

REGULAR MEETING

December 10, 2012

7:30 PM

Present: S. Snyder, E. Belt, E. Natoli, D. Khan-Bureau, F. Abetti, Alt., G. Balavender, Alt, M. Chinatti-WEO

Absent: R. Phillips, L. Wildrick, W. Leuck, Vacancy Alt., Vacancy Alt.

CALL TO ORDER: S. Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

M/S/C (Khan-Bureau/Belt) to seat F. Abetti for R. Phillips. Vote: Approved Unanimously

PUBLIC HEARING-None

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA- None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

M/S/C (Belt/Natoli) to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2012 Regular Meeting as amended:

Page 2, ¶14-replace ~~Pelleck~~ to Pawlak. Replace, He, with Pawlak would get permission...

Vote: Approved. In favor-Snyder, Belt, Natoli, Khan-Bureau. Abstaining-Abetti

WETLANDS ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT: See File Copy

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Aquifer Protection Zone (APZ)-Draft Regs and SWPP

The members reviewed the APZ draft regulations. S. Snyder showed the members a new more recent map which she had downloaded from the CT DEEP website. The map showed 2 aquifers with the potential of a high yield quantity of water. She stated the areas are smaller than the previous map submitted by

Marc Cohen due to the fact that the current map looks at what lies 50 – 100 feet below the surface compared to the old map which shows 0-50 feet below the surface. This results in fewer potential aquifer areas. (one less). S. Snyder stated that the two aquifers met the state's high yield criteria.

M/S/C (Belt/Abetti) to table discussion until the next meeting. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **279 Buckley Road-Non Jurisdictional Request. NJ #12-10-01**

M/S/C (Belt/Abetti) to declare the activity as non-jurisdictional

2. **Amendments to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations**

M/S/C (Natoli/Khan-Bureau) to schedule the Public Hearing on Feb. 11, 2013 at 7:00 to discuss changes of the IWCC Regulations. Vote: Approved Unanimously

3. **Invasive Plant List**

The members discussed the plants on the list which E. Belt handed out. S. Snyder will check to see if the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council is the same as the invasive species work group out of UCONN. The Commission discussed contacting nurseries or plant sellers in Salem to encourage them not to sell any of the plants that will be on the Commission's list of invasive species. M. Chinatti will check with the town's assessor to see who is registered as a nursery.

4. **Meeting Dates**

M/S/C (Belt/Khan-Bureau) to accept the list of dates as presented. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

5. **Elections**

S. Snyder called for nominations 3 times for Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.

M/S/C (Natoli/Belt) to seat G. Balavender for L. Wildrick. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

M/S/C (Balavender/Belt) motion to accept S. Snyder as Chairman, E. Belt as Vice Chairman, and D. Khan-Bureau as Secretary. Vote: Approved Unanimously

CONTINUING BUSINESS

E. Natoli suggested the members work on one responsibility of the POCD recommendations. It was decided that each member come to the next meeting with one resource for consideration to be placed on the town website.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Society of Soil Scientist of Southern New England
Eastern CT Conservation District
CT Landscape Architect magazine

CRITIQUE: None

ADJOURNMENT:

M/S/C (Belt/Khan-Bureau) to adjourn at 8:42. Vote: Approved Unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Spang
Recording Secretary